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LEADING SINOLOGIST AMONG SPECIALISTS AT CONCORDIA'S HISTORY WEEK, NOV. 17-23

Albert Feuerwerker, one of America's leading sinologists and a member of the Committee on U.S.-China Relations, will be one of four visiting specialists coming to Concordia's History Week, Wednesday, November 17 to Tuesday, November 23.

Visiting historians also include long-time women's rights activist Senator Thérèse Casgrain and Dalhousie University's authority on Canada's Confederation debates and biographer of Sir John A. Macdonald, Peter Waite.

Also coming to speak is Gwyn Williams, an authority on popular movements in Britain and France during the French Revolution period.

All public lectures are free and are held in the Hall Building of the Sir George Williams Campus, de Maisonneuve at Bishop. They all begin at 8:30 p.m.

On Wednesday, November 17, in room H-762, Peter Waite of Dalhousie University will give a talk entitled "Chartered Libertine? A Case Against Sir John A. Macdonald And Some Answers". Professor Waite has published several studies concerned with parliamentary debates during Canada's early years. His most recent work is a biography of Canada's first prime minister, John A. Macdonald: his life and world.

On Thursday, November 18, in room H-920, Albert Feuerwerker of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor will speak on "The Chinese Economic Model And China's History". Professor Feuerwerker has made a significant contribution to the growing library of scholarly works concerned with modern China. His studies, in such publications as Encyclopedia Americana, Harvard Journal of Asiatic Studies and the Michigan Quarterly Review, encompass economic, social and political development in Modern China.

On Monday, November 22, in room H-762, Gwyn A. Williams of University College, Cardiff will speak on "Frontier Of Illusion". Professor Williams has devoted much of his career to studying popular movements in 18th century Europe. Familiar to many students of European history is his 1969 publication Artisans and Sans-culottes, an examination of popular movements in France and Britain during the French Revolution.

Finally, on Tuesday, November 23, in room H-762, Senator Thérèse Casgrain, who is Adjunct Professor of History and the Social Sciences at Concordia will speak on "A Revolution Without Barricades". Senator Casgrain, who recently retired from the Senate, was for many years in the forefront of the women's rights movements both in Quebec and in Canada.

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